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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/776,970  
For: REAGENT SET AND METHOD FOR DETECTING CHOLESTEROL  
IN A HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN OR LOW DENSITY  
LIPOPROTEIN [AS AMENDED]  
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2005, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before October 6, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.